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- a. Date of execution: APRIL 11, 2002; APRIL 11, 2002; APRIL 12, 2002;  
APRIL 11, 2002.
- b. Name of each inventor:
  1. TOR OLE OLSEN
  2. KARE O. HAEREID
  3. ARNSTEIN GODEJORD
  4. TROND LANDBO
- c. Title of invention: FLOATING PLATFORM SUBSTRUCTURE

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**Name of Party(ies) Conveying Interest (37 CFR 3.31(a)(1))**

2. The party(ies) conveying this interest is (are):

1. TOR OLE OLSEN
2. KARE O. HAEREID
3. ARNSTEIN GODEJORD
4. TROND LANDBO

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5. Please address correspondence to:

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Name of inventor(s) Tor Ole Olsen, Kare O. Haereid, Arnstein Godejord & Trond Landbo

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal

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